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Letter dated 3 February 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1455 (2003) of 17 January 2003, in paragraph 8 of which I was requested, acting in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), to reappoint five experts, drawing, as much as possible and as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Monitoring Group established pursuant to paragraph 4 (a) of resolution 1363 (2001), to monitor for a further period of 12 months the implementation of the measures referred to in paragraph 1 of resolution 1455 (2003) and to follow up relevant leads relating to any incomplete implementation of those measures.

In the light of that request, I wish to inform you that I have hereby reappointed the Monitoring Group in order to perform the tasks referred to above until 17 January 2004.

The composition of the Monitoring Group will remain unchanged and will consist of Michael Chandler (United Kingdom) (Chairman), Hassan H. Ali Abaza (Jordan), Victor Comras (United States of America), Philippe Graver (France) and Surendra Bahadur Shah (Nepal).

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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